

## Message Text

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O R 240705Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4575  
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INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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CODEL GILMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, OREP (GILMAN, BENJAMIN A.), MZ, WZ  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN GILMAN: CASE OF MIRON MARCUS

REF: STATE 101491

1. CONGRESSMAN GILMAN ARRIVED MANZINI 1145 APRIL 23  
IN PRIVATE AIRCRAFT IN COMPANY OF AMCIT RABBI GREENWALD,  
EMBASSY PRETORIA OFFICER DAVID BOCSKOR, WIFE OF MIRON  
MARCUS, MARCUS' FATHER-IN-LAW PHILLIP SUSSMAN, ISRAELI  
SHABTAI KALMANOVITCH, AND SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTER GEOFF  
DALGLISH. AS REQUESTED, I ACCOMPANIED CONGRESSMAN TO  
THE RELEASE SITE AT GOBA BORDER POINT.

2. PRECISELY AT 1700 MARCUS APPEARED ON MOZAMBICAN SIDE  
OF BORDER WITH GROUP OF ABOUT EIGHT AFRICANS, FROM  
WHOM HE TOOK HIS LEAVE IN FRIENDLY MANNER. HE THEN  
WALKED UNAIDED TOWARD GROUP WAITING FOR HIM ON SWAZI SIDE.  
AFTER A FEW EMOTIONAL MINUTES, GROUP DROVE TO  
SITEKI AIRSTRIP FOR TAKEOFF. LATTER WAS ACCOMPLISHED  
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UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS, VIZ., RAIN, AMOST BLACK  
ZERO-VISIBILITY SKY, AND GRASS STRIP ILLUMINATED  
ONLY BY CAR HEADLIGHTS. AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE FOR  
DIRECT RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG AT 1745, ABSOLUTE  
DEADLINE UNDER GOS LAW.

3. RELEASE WAS WITNESSED ONLY BY REGULAR GOS BORDER

STAFF AND BY PERSONS INDICATED PARA 1 ABOVE PLUS  
PHILLIP SUSSMAN'S BROTHER RESIDENT IN SWAZILAND.  
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